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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE, APRIL, 1906.

Polls, 135,	\$13,500 00
Land and buildings, 10,143 acres,	161,727 00
Horses, 129,	7,190 00
Mules, 3,	78 00
Oxen, 20,	1,141 00
Cows, 153,	3,413 00
Neat stock, 67,	1,223 00
Sheep, 49,	233 00
Bank stock,	4,000 00
Interest money,	11,201 00
Stock in trade,	14,225 00
Machinery,	19,375 00
Carriages,	190 00
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	\$237,496 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 10, 1906.

Town officers,	\$300 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Permanent improvement highways,	350 00
State and county tax,	500 00
Fire department,	90 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Town debt and interest,	25 00
Public cemeteries,	25 00

Town library,	150 00
Necessary town charges,	100 00
School supplies,	25 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Street lights,	250 00
Repairs of stairs, Engine Hall,	15 00
Building and repairing sidewalks,	100 00
Support of schools,	800 00
Repairs of Vessel Rock schoolhouse,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,898 00
Overlay,	20 91
Taxes committed for collection,	<hr/> \$3,918 91
Rate on hundred, \$1.65.	

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

H. E. Adams, for services as town and district treasurer,	\$17 50
H. E. Adams, services as town clerk,	18 73
L. R. Guillow, services as selectman,	69 50
Jehial White, services as selectman,	36 50
C. U. Bates, services as selectmen,	8 00
Lucy M. Loveland, services on school board,	20 87
A. E. Crain, services on school board,	18 06
F. C. Minor, services on school board,	12 00
W. A. Wilder, services as overseer of poor,	32 50
Wm. A. Wilder, services as auditor,	1 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services as moderator,	3 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services as constable,	4 00
Wm. B. Adams, services as auditor,	1 50
I. A. Loveland, services on board of health,	4 75
I. A. Loveland, services as justice in Baine case,	3 77
I. A. Loveland, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
I. A. Loveland, services as fire ward,	2 00
Bertha Wright, services as school clerk,	1 00
J. S. Bingham, lighting one street light,	4 00

A. D. Wright, balance due street light committee,	6 40
W. Corey, police duty, 1905,	5 00
W. H. Adams, breaking sidewalks,	1 80
L. W. Wilder, work on road,	50
D. A. Kenyon, work on road,	2 47
D. A. Miller, work on road,	1 05
D. D. Wilder, 14 cords wood,	4 37
A. D. Wright, serving writ, care of tramp, etc.,	1 25
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	\$283 52

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Sentinel Printing Co., for printing 250 town reports,	\$33 00
Esther L. Newman, housing road scraper May, 1906, to August, 1907,	2 00
Wm. A. Wilder, keeping 6 tramps,	2 40
G. H. McCoy, damage to wagon,	2 75
J. Hadlock, for road scraper,	243 42
Freight on scraper,	6 31
D. D. Wilder, freight on scraper blade,	27
I. A. Loveland, collecting taxes,	32 50
I. A. Loveland, fees and making warrants in two cases,	3 00
F. H. Britton, breaking roads, 1906,	2 30
J. D. Colony & Son, printing 27 signs,	2 50
Robert A. Ray, retainer fee, 1906,	5 00
Dr. Bayard Mousley, reporting 1 death,	25
Dr. O. H. Hubbard, reporting 4 deaths,	1 00
J. S. Bingham, pay roll of Fearless Engine Co.,	90 00
George H. McCoy, driving hearse at 9 funerals,	13 50
Everett Caldwell, steward of engine company from May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906,	4 15
Helen Hayward, library treasurer,	150 00
Dr. O. H. Hubbard, reporting 2 births and 3 deaths,	1 25
S. L. Nash, work in East cemetery,	2 00
L. R. Wheeler, 490 feet plank,	6 86
L. R. Wheeler, scraper pole,	2 00

D. D. Wilder, clearing river of wood next to bank wall,	5 00
D. D. Wilder, 1 cord 74 ft. wood,	5 77
Dr. J. J. Osterhout, medical services for Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis,	4 00
Dr. J. J. Osterhout, 7 births and 2 deaths,	2 25
E. O. Corey, work on road,	5 33
Wm. A. Wilder, work on road with horse 10 hours,	2 00
L. A. Gravlin, police officer,	7 40
L. A. Gravlin, prosecuting agent, 3 days,	9 00
D. D. Wilder, work on road,	4 95
J. S. Bingham as chief of police and other labor, Mar. 12, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907,	26 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition for 3 scholars 2 terms,	60 00
J. H. Rounds, care cemetery,	12 28
R. Brown, overseer of poor,	10 05
R. Brown, truant officer,	60
R. Brown, enumeration scholars,	5 00
R. Brown, care 18 tramps,	6 65
F. A. Wilder, goods furnished Gilbert Guillow 52 weeks,	52 00
R. Brown, for mattress for lockup,	50
Dr. O. H. Hubbard, medical services and medicine for Gilbert Guillow,	4 75
F. P. Crain, for surveyor of town line, etc.,	5 45
W. H. Spalter, book and stationery,	6 82
W. Corey, police,	9 00
C. B. Perry, insurance,	14 78
O. D. Bridge, setting up road scraper and drawing same from Keene,	2 00
O. D. Bridge, for damage paid Dr. Bugbee,	25 00
H. E. Adams, for making report of vital statistics of the town of Gilsum, being required by the state, being one-half the price allowed by law,	55 38
Chas. G. Wilder, 100 locust posts at 30c,	30 00
D. D. Wilder, lock for lockup,	2 75
A. D. Wright, street light appropriation,	250 00
L. W. Wilder, gravel, 1905,	8 75

D. W. Bill, repairs on cemetery fence,	22 22
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	440 00
John N. Reed, lettering Webster monument,	8 60
W. R. Porter, county tax,	405 20
J. S. Bingham, dog constable,	5 00
H. E. Shepardson, abatement on taxes,	1 05
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	\$2,121 99
H. E. Adams, school money,	\$982 95
Less overdraft, 1905,	71 24
Appropriation for highway, bridges and sidewalks,	1,100 00
Amount expended,	1,082 45
Support of poor,	100 00
Amount paid R. J. Brown, overseer of poor,	63 40
Support of street lights,	250 00
Paid A. D. Wright, street light committee,	250 00
Support of cemeteries,	25 00
Paid S. L. Nash, work on East cemetery,	2 00
Paid J. Rounds, work on Centennial and Village cemeteries,	12 18
D. W. Bill, improvements on Centennial cemetery,	27 22
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Total,	\$41 50

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Town officers and bills allowed by vote of town,	\$283 52
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,121 99
Schools,	911 71
Highways,	1,082 45
State highway improvement,	1,754 65
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Amount of orders issued,	\$6,154 32

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Note of A. M. Bates, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$100 00
Emma I. Downing, note of Feb. 15, 1906, \$265.11.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1907,	273 06

Adaline Bates, note of \$398.30 due Feb. 15, 1906.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1907,	410 25
Effie J. Wilder, note of \$300.00, Nov. 16, 1906. Value	
Feb. 15, 1907,	302 23
Estimated amount due town officers,	300 00
Total liabilities,	\$1,385 54
Total assets,	224 81
Debt of town, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$1,160 73

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$20 36
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1906,	208 15
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1904,	6 30
	\$224 81

The town holds the following funds to be used as the trusts direct:

School fund,	\$300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund, for care of lot,	22 40

FRANK P. CRAIN,
DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

Cheshire, ss.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 22, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, overseer of the poor, superintendent of cemeteries and town hall committee for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. B. ADAMS,
JOHN H. LAING,
Auditors.

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

FRANK W. ROUNDY, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

F. W. Roundy, 75 hours,	\$11 25
F. W. Roundy, team, 45 hours,	4 50
10 lbs. spikes,	30
445 ft. plank,	6 67
Newell Porter, 9 hours,	1 35
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MAY.

C. U. Bates, 17 hours,	\$2 55
C. U. Bates, team, 17 hours,	3 40
Theron Bates and team, 20 hours,	7 00
Frank White, 20 hours,	3 00
George White, 20 hours,	3 00
David Kenyon and team, 40 hours,	5 25
Solon Brown, 20 hours,	3 00
Shirley White, 10 hours,	1 50
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JUNE.

Daniel Nash, 10 hours,	\$1 50
Willie Adams, 20 hours,	3 00
Willie Adams, team, 20 hours,	1 75
8 lbs. spikes,	24
10 posts,	1 00
350 ft. plank,	4 55
F. W. Roundy, 52 hours,	7 80

F. W. Roundy, team, 32 hours,	6 40
Willie Adams, 10 hours,	1 50
500 ft. railing and 2 posts,	5 20
J. F. Field and team, 3 hours,	1 05
F. P. Crain and team, 5 hours,	1 00
A. D. Wright, 5 hours,	75

\$35 74

SEPTEMBER.

F. W. Roundy, 4 hours,	\$0 60
F. W. Roundy, team, 3 hours,	90
654 ft. plank and timber,	10 01
F. W. Roundy and team, 3 hours,	1 05

\$12 56

OCTOBER.

F. W. Roundy and team, 8 hours,	\$1 20
F. P. Crain, 6 1-3 hours,	95

\$2 15

NOVEMBER.

F. P. Crain, 6 hours,	90
F. P. Crain, team, 2 hours,	40
F. W. Roundy, 6 hours,	90
F. W. Roundy, 4 hours,	60

\$2 80

Total,	\$106 02
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D. A. MILLER, AGENT.

MAY.

D. A. Miller, 55 hours,	\$8 25
D. A. Miller, with team, 41 hours,	12 30
Team, 13 hours,	1 95
Shirley White, 30 hours,	4 50
Alfred Nichols, 45 hours,	6 75

Solon Brown, 50 hours,	7 50
C. U. Bates and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Theron U. Bates and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Joseph Rounds, 10 hours,	1 50
F. A. Wilder, 10 lbs. spikes,	30
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	\$50 05

JUNE.

E. A. Howard, 2,894 ft. plank at \$16 per M.,	\$46 30
Henry Howard, 325 ft. plank at \$16 per M.,	5 20
D. A. Miller, 109½ hours,	16 42
Alfred Nichols, 73 hours,	10 95
F. E. Smith and team, 10 hours,	3 00
Frank White, 10 hours,	1 50
C. U. Bates and team, 90 hours,	31 50
Theron Bates and team, 40 hours,	14 00
Woodbury Corey, 102 hours,	15 30
Joseph Rounds, 52½ hours,	7 87
D. D. Wilder and team, 1 hour,	35
Albert Thayer and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Henry Howard, 2 hours,	30
Henry Howard and team, 5 hours,	1 75
W. H. Adams and team,	1 20
M. A. Hammond, 4 loads gravel,	40
F. A. Wilder, 20 lbs. spikes,	60
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	\$160 14

JULY.

D. A. Miller, 9½ hours,	\$1 42
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AUGUST.

D. A. Miller, 80 hours,	\$12 00
C. U. Bates and team, 80 hours,	28 00
M. A. Hammond, 7 loads gravel,	70
G. W. Miller, 10 hours,	1 50
Charles Guillow, 19 loads gravel,	95
Fred Cole, 15 hours,	2 25
Roy Nash, 40 hours,	6 00

B. F. Ballou, powder and fuse,	1 04
W. H. Adams, 3 hours,	75

\$53 19

SEPTEMBER.

D. A. Miller, 38½ hours,	\$5 77
Shirley White, 3 hours,	45
C. U. Bates, 20 hours,	3 00
M. A. Hammond, 2 loads gravel,	20
Theron U. Bates, 20 hours,	3 00
P. M. Wright, sharpening drills,	60
D. W. Bill, 265 ft. plank at \$10 per M.,	2 65
Henry W. Howard, 5 hours,	75
B. F. Ballou, 20 lbs. spikes,	60

\$17 02

OCTOBER.

D. A. Miller, 5 hours,	\$0 75
Henry W. Howard, 3 hours,	45
Allen C. Wilcox, 838 ft. plank,	13 41
Henry Howard, 2,043 ft. plank and stringers,	32 69

\$47 30

Total, \$329 12

H. H. CARTER, ROAD AGENT.

MAY.

L. R. Wheeler, 246 ft. plank,	\$3 44
E. Karr and team, 6 hours,	1 50
E. Karr, 70 hours,	10 50

\$15 44

JUNE.

H. H. Carter, 100 hours,	\$15 00
C. G. Wilder and team, 9 hours,	3 15
O. D. Bridge and team and man and team, 40 hours,	28 00
A. J. Baker, 24 hours,	3 60

F. H. Britton, 50 hours,	7 50
O. O. Cross, 70 hours,	10 50
F. White, 40 hours,	6 00
L. White, 50 hours,	7 50
J. Rounds, 20 hours,	3 00
D. A. Lund and team and man and team, 30 hours,	21 00
18 ft. drain pipe,	3 60

\$108 85

JULY.

E. Karr, 10½ hours,	\$1 58
E. Karr, 2 hours,	30
L. White, 10½ hours,	1 58

\$3 46

SEPTEMBER.

H. H. Carter, 20 hours,	\$3 00
D. A. Lund and team, 10 hours,	3 50
D. A. Lund, 1 hour,	15
Wm. Wood, 10 hours,	1 50
F. White, 20 hours,	3 00
O. O. Cross, 42 hours,	6 30
O. T. Cross, 19½ hours,	2 93
Emma Britton, 9 loads gravel,	45

\$20 83

OCTOBER.

Charles G. Wilder, 4 hours,	\$0 60
O. O. Cross, 4 hours,	60
H. H. Carter, 8 hours,	1 20
O. O. Cross, 2½ hours,	38
F. W. Corey, 3 hours,	45
H. H. Carter, 3 hours,	45
H. H. Carter and team, 2 hours,	70
Chas. G. Wilder, 2 hours,	70
F. H. Britton, 1 hour,	35

\$5 43

Total,	\$155 22
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L. W. WILDER, AGENT.

APRIL.

L. W. Wilder, 6 hours,	\$0 90
L. W. Wilder, team, 13 hours,	2 60
L. W. Wilder and team, 50 hours,	17 50
E. Karr, 50 hours,	7 50
M. Guile, 60 hours,	9 00
D. Nash, 60 hours,	9 00
O. D. Bridge and team, 60 hours,	21 00
S. White, $50\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	7 62
F. White, 50 hours,	7 50
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	\$82 62

MAY.

L. W. Wilder and team, 86 hours,	\$30 10
L. W. Wilder, 5 hours,	75
L. W. Wilder, 10 hours,	1 50
L. W. Wilder, team, 6 hours,	1 20
E. Karr, $108\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	16 27
D. Nash, 128 hours,	19 20
J. Wellman, cartage,	10
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	\$69 12

JUNE.

L. W. Wilder and team, 74 hours,	\$25 65
F. H. Britton, 23 hours,	3 50
E. Karr, 58 hours,	8 70
J. White,	50
L. W. Wilder, team, 5 hours,	1 00
L. W. Wilder, 33 hours,	4 95
G. Brown, 20 hours,	3 00
Powder and fuse,	25
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	\$47 55

JULY.

L. W. Wilder and team, 29 4-7 hours,	\$10 35
L. W. Wilder, team, 10 hours,	1 50

Carlton Gunn, 15 hours,	1 20
L. W. Wilder, 26 hours,	3 90
J. Rounds, 9 hours,	1 35
L. Gravlin, 8 hours,	1 20
J. Bridge, 13 1-3 hours,	2 00
W. A. Wilder, 19 hours,	2 85
Geo. White, 2 hours,	30
Tile,	21 24

\$45 89

AUGUST.

L. W. Wilder, 19 hours,	\$2 85
L. W. Wilder and team, 9 hours,	3 15
C. Gunn, 3 hours,	25
J. E. Bridge, 6 hours,	90

\$7 15

SEPTEMBER.

L. W. Wilder and team, 44 hours,	\$15 40
L. W. Wilder, 7 hours,	1 05
J. Bridge, 3 hours,	45
L. W. Wilder, team,	2 00
F. White, 35 hours,	5 25

\$24 15

OCTOBER.

L. M. Wilder and team,	\$3 00
L. M. Wilder, 6 hours,	1 10
W. Corey, 10 hours,	1 75

\$5 85

NOVEMBER.

L. W. Wilder and team, 28 14-15 hours,	\$10 12
L. W. Wilder, 10 2-3 hours,	1 60
L. W. Wilder, team, 2 hours,	40
W. Corey, 14 hours,	2 45
A. J. Heath, 10 hours,	1 75
L. W. Wilder, man 10 hours,	1 50

\$17 82

DECEMBER.

Mending chains,	\$0 30
Sharpening bars,	30
Sharpening picks,	30
Repairs on scraper,	10
Repairs on watering tub,	1 75
J. Davis, drilling and blasting,	4 00
L. W. Wilder and team, 5 hours,	1 75
Tile,	2 44
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	\$10 94
Total,	\$311 09

HENRY HOWARD, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

H. W. Howard and team, 25 hours,	\$8 75
72 ft. lumber,	1 00
C. U. Bates and team, 16 hours,	5 60
E. A. Howard and team, 6 hours,	2 10
H. Ellis, 5 hours,	75
F. U. Bates, 6 hours,	90
B. Whipple, 35 hours,	5 25
G. B. Alexander, 18½ hours,	2 78
D. A. Howard, 25 hours,	3 75
R. Nash, 30 hours; —	4 50
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	\$35 38

MAY.

C. U. Bates and team, 5 hours,	\$1 75
C. U. Bates, 5 hours,	75
F. Bates and 2 teams, 5 hours,	2 75
F. Bates and team, 5 hours,	1 75
H. Howard and team, 5 hours,	1 75
H. Howard, 5 hours,	75
Chester Howard, 5 hours,	75
Chester Howard and team, 5 hours,	1 75

R. Nash, 10 hours,	1 50
A. Keyes, 8 hours,	1 20

JUNE.

	<hr/> \$14 70
H. W. Howard and team, 57 hours,	\$19 95
H. W. Howard, 10 hours,	1 50
H. W. Howard, 200 ft. plank,	3 00
H. W. Howard, team, 5 hours,	1 00
Powder and fuse,	57
J. Bates, 26 hours,	3 90
E. A. Howard, 8½ hours with team,	2 97
Chas. Howard, 38 hours,	5 70
A. Keyes, 38 hours,	5 10
C. Howard, 12 hours,	1 80
C. U. Bates and team, 18½ hours,	6 48
T. Bates and team, 39½ hours,	13 83
D. A. Miller, 39½ hours,	5 92
W. Corey, 31 hours,	4 65
D. A. Howard, 9 hours,	1 35

AUGUST.

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H. W. Howard and team, 10 hours,	\$3 50
8 lbs. spikes,	28
S. L. Nash, 5 hours,	50

OCTOBER.

	<hr/> \$4 28
W. Corey, 50 hours,	\$7 50
W. Corey, 15 hours,	3 00
J. Bates, 15 hours,	2 25
H. W. Howard and team, 28 hours,	9 05
H. W. Howard, 5 hours,	75
609 ft. railing, 1c ft.,	6 09
29 posts, 10c,	2 90
829 ft. plank,	12 43
D. A. Miller, 15 hours,	3 00
D. A. Miller, 9 hours,	1 35

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Total,	\$181 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of taxes received to collect,	\$3,918 91
Interest collected,	6 16
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	\$3,925 07
Paid to town treasurer,	\$3,672 24
Taxes due,	208 15
Taxes abated,	6 29
Discount,	\$38 39
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	\$3,925 07

I. A. LOVELAND,
Tax Collector.

Report of State Highway Department.

Paid G. A. Caughey, 689 29-100 cu. yds. dry stone	
masonry, at \$1.85,	\$1,275 18
355 cu. yds, at \$9.50.	3 37
774 cu. yds. of earth excavation at 40c,	309 60
129 6-10 cu. yds. barrow at 55c,	71 28
63 ft., 12 vitrified pipe at 85c,	53 55
22 ft., 12 in. iron pipe at 19c,	41 67
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	\$1,754 65

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$709 80
Mch. 30.	W. A. Wilder, due from Rindge,	85 85
	W. A. Wilder, error,	1 00
July 31.	N. H. State Board License Commissioners,	7 55
July 31.	Town clerk, dog licenses,	85 90
Sept. 11.	Selectmen, old road machine,	14 00
Oct. 20.	State of N. H. Highway Department,	363 73
Oct. 25.	State of N. H. Highway Department,	363 74
Oct. 24.	K. D. Webster, legacy,	30 00
Nov. 17.	Selectmen, borrowed,	300 00
Nov. 28.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 16
Nov. 28.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	204 63
Nov. 28.	Selectmen, literary fund,	48 80
Nov. 28.	Selectmen, school fund,	76 78

1907.

Feb. 15.	J. H. Rounds, supt. Centennial Cemetery,	14 00
Feb. 15.	L. A. Gravlin, town hall committee,	19 92
Feb. 15.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector tax, 1905,	76 43
Feb. 15.	I. A. Loveland, collector tax, 1906,	3,672 24
Feb. 15.	Selectmen, borrowed,	100 00

Total receipts,	\$6,174 68
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$6,154 32
Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	\$20 36

H. E. ADAMS.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	\$26 75
Golden Cross,	5 50
Different parties,	29 50
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	\$61 75

MONEY PAID OUT.

Lawrence A. Gravlin, janitor,	24 25
Pond, janitor, for opening town and engine hall for	
town officers,	11 50
Supplies,	6 08
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	\$41 83
Balance paid in town treasury,	\$19 92

LAWRENCE A. GRAVLIN,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The fire engine, hose carriage and about 250 feet of hose are in fairly good condition. There is need of 250 feet extra hose, which has been reported and voted for by the engine company but has not been purchased.

Respectfully,

E. O. COREY,
Chief of Firewards.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

A. D. Wright, care of lights 16 days,	\$9 60
Best Street Light Co., supplies,	7 28
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	14 00
A. L. Thayer, freight,	40
Freight on supplies,	70
A. D. Wright, care of lights 15 days,	9 00
Washers and postage,	15
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	13 64
A. D. Wright, care of lights 17 days,	10 20
A. M. French, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, care of lights 18 days,	10 80
A. L. Thayer, freight,	40
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	11 48
Best Light Co., supplies,	4 55
A. D. Wright, care of lights 17 days,	10 20
Best Light Co., supplies,	7 10
A. M. French, freight,	40
B. F. Ballou & Co., gasoline,	90
A. D. Wright, care of lights 19 days,	11 40
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	15 36
H. W. Howard, freight,	1 50
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	15 11
H. W. Howard, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, care of lights 18 days,	10 80
A. D. Wright, light for danger signal,	1 00
Best Light Co., supplies,	3 25

A. D. Wright, care of lights 18 days,	10 80
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	11 46
C. H. French, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, care of lights 17 days,	10 20
Mantles and express,	5 05
A. L. Thayer, freight,	40
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	11 65
A. D. Wright, care of lights 8 days,	4 80
A. M. French, freight,	40
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	11 29
A. D. Wright, care of lights 14 days,	8 40
A. D. Wright, care of lights 13 days,	7 80
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	\$252 67

RECEIPTS.

Order to A. D. Wright on treasurer,	\$25 00
Order to A. D. Wright on treasurer,	25 00
1½ qts. gasoline,	08
Use of torch,	15
Order to A. D. Wright on treasurer,	13 04
Order,	31 28
Order,	50 00
5 empty barrels,	14 50
Gasoline,	13
Order,	50 00
3 gal. gasoline,	60
Order to A. D. Wright,	55 68
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	\$265 46
Amount used,	\$252 67
Balance in hands of committee Feb. 15,	12 79
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	\$265 46

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

14 No. 1 mantles,	\$2 34
34 pressure mantles,	5 46

8 No. 95 globes,	4 80
2 No. 84 globes,	2 00
10 mica chimneys,	85
Wire caps, meshes, etc.,	2 50
5 bbls., empties,	14 50
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	\$32 45

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
F. C. MINOR,
Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Received of Fred Levoen, lot No. 162,	\$6 00
Received of Albert L. Thayer, lot No. 78,	4 00
Received of George Caldwell, lot No. 79,	4 00

\$14 00

Paid to town treasurer,	\$14 00
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To mowing Centennial cemetery,	\$5 00
To mowing Newman cemetery,	2 50
Miscellaneous work at three cemeteries,	4 78

\$12 28

JOSEPH H. ROUNDS,
Superintendent.

To work done in East cemetery,	\$2 00
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SYLVESTER L. NASH,
Superintendent.

IMPROVEMENTS.

From the D. W. Bill trust fund:	
Expense of new gates and fence on south side of Centennial cemetery,	\$25 82
Copying plan of Centennial cemetery from board to paper,	1 40
	<hr/> \$27 22
Received for old fence,	\$5 00

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the past year there have been taken from the library 1,146 books. Number of patrons 118. Thirty-eight new books have been added to the library, three of them being presented by William Woods. The library now contains 1,309 books, exclusive of reports and pamphlets.

LUCY M. LOVELAND,
Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Effie J. Wilder,	term expires 1907.
Charles Cuthbert,	term expires 1907.
Arthur D. Wright,	term expires 1907.
William A. Wilder,	term expires 1908.
Elmer D. Banks,	term expires 1908.
Annie L. Adams,	term expires 1908.
Helen J. Hayward,	term expires 1909.
May L. Pratt,	term expires 1909.
William Woods,	term expires 1909.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Catalogues sold,	1 40
Books and fines,	1 45
	\$152 85

Paid librarian's salary from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906,	\$50 00
Paid for books,	35 13
Paid for record book,	40
Paid balance due on catalogues,	2 67
Balance on hand,	64 65
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	\$152 85

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Keeping 16 tramps, at 40c,	\$6 40
Lodging 2 tramps, at 12½c,	25
Aid to Gilbert L. Guillow (goods),	52 00
Medical aid, Gilbert Guillow, (Dr. Hubbard),	4 75
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	\$63 40
Received of town to balance,	\$63 40

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIVES.

From Oct. 1, 1905, to April 3, 1906:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	\$39 00
Lucius Davis,	1 50
Mrs. George Gould,	2 20
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	\$42 70
Received of county to balance,	\$42 70

From April 3, 1906, to Oct. 2, 1906:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	\$45 25
Lucius Davis, medical attendance, (Dr. Hubbard),	10 50
Lucius Davis, medical attendance, (Dr. Loveland),	15 50
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	\$71 25
Received of county to balance,	\$71 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid to Sidney C. Gates,	\$0 20
Aid to Mrs. Chas. Howard,	1 00
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	\$1 20
Received of county to balance,	\$1 20
For support of Simeon Mason and widow:	
F. A. Wilder, goods,	\$104 00
Mrs. Lura A. Howard, 3 weeks' work,	9 00
Dr. Loveland, medical attendance,	23 10
Dr. Hubbard, medical attendance,	8 50
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	\$144 60
Received of town of Rindge to balance,	\$144 60

RODNEY J. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The whole number of scholars by enumeration Sept. 1, 1906, was 77 between the ages of five and sixteen.

Three schools have been maintained with three terms each. The whole number of scholars attending school according to registers, 65. Of this number, 42 are girls and 23 boys. One boy coming from out of town. The primary school was taught by Miss Lila Mason, who had good success, as in previous terms.

The spring and fall terms of the grammar school were taught by Miss Sarah Davidson, and winter term by Mr. Wm. F. O'Reilly; both were well educated and interested in their work. In the West school, Miss Kathryn E. Woods taught during the spring, and Miss Alice E. Adams, fall and winter terms. Both teachers won the love of their pupils and met with good success. The scholars in the south district, four in number, were transported two terms, at the expense of the town, to the Four Corners in Keene, and tuition also paid by the town.

Stove wood for next year's use has been engaged, but owing to some delay in delivering, the money to pay for same remains in the treasury.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—James W. Cuthbert, Edward Kingsbury, Sarah Bates, Jessie Burby, Roxie Guillow, Christy White.

Fall term—Walter L. Maloney, Edward L. Wheeler, Sarah Bates, Viola, Bates, Ruie Beckwith, Lilla Bliss, Jessie Burby, Mabel Caldwell, Marion Osborne, Christy White, Dora Webster.

Winter term—Ernest Pratt, Edward Wheeler, Ruie Beckwith, Mabel Caldwell, Christy White.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Ellery White, Grover White, Bessie Bingham.

Fall term—Harold Burby, Clarence Caldwell, Rufus Heath, Earl Karr, Irving McLaughlin, Bernard Pratt, Harold White, Bessie Bingham, Alice Osborne.

Not absent but tardy once, Wm. Donlon, Rufus Heath, Erma Heath, Marjorie Wilder, Mildred Wilder.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term—Lenora Smith, Pauline Smith, Sophy Lund, Eleanor Stearns.

Fall term—Sophy Lund, Eleanor Stearns, Pauline Smith, Lenora Smith.

Winter term—Sophy Lund, Eleanor Stearns.

For the year—Christy White, Sophy Lund, Eleanor Stearns.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	\$91 65
Appropriations for schools, 1906,	800 00
Appropriations for supplies, 1906,	25 00
Interest on school fund (\$300 at 6 per cent),	18 00
Literary fund,	42 35
Balance dog license,	47 60
Received of L. R. Wheeler, tuition,	6 50
Appropriation repairs Vessel Rock schoolhouse,	50 00
Received from sale windows, West schoolhouse,	3 00
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	\$1,084 10
Less error by overdraft from the town, 1905,	\$71 24
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Total available funds,	\$1,012 86

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Phys. geography.	Eng. literature.
Grammar	Spring	Sarah F. Davidson.....	10	21	\$36	6	64	6	21	21	21	21	19	21	12	21	21	21	21	3			
Grammar	Fall	Sarah F. Davidson.....	8	28	36	4	21	11	28	28	20	28	24	24	17	24	24	24	28				
Grammar	Winter	William F. O'Reilly.....	5	28	36	5	25	5	28	28	28	28	28	28	18	28	18		28				
Primary..	Spring	Lila H. Mason.....	10	31	32	6	59	3	31	31	28	28	14										
Primary..	Fall	Lila H. Mason.....	8	25	32	3	9	9	25	25	21	21	8						all orally				
Primary..	Winter	Lila H. Mason.....	5	24	32	4	24	6	24	24	20	20	8										
West.....	Spring	Kathryn E. Wood.....	10	7	24	4	6	4	7	7	6	7	4	4	2				7				
West.....	Fall	Alice E. Adams.....	8	12	24	1	9	4	12	12	12	9	6	2	7	9	12	12	12	3	3	3	3
West.....	Winter	Alice E. Adams.....	5	10	24	2	9	2	10	10	10	9	6	2	5	10	10	10	10	10	3		3

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Whole amount of money,	\$1,012 86
Expenditures,	952 22

Balance in treasury,	\$60 64
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EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$533 50
Conveyance and mileage,	218 10
Tuition for 4 scholars of south part,	30 00
Cleaning,	9 05
Care of schoolhouses,	22 70
Fuel,	58 55
Repairs,	18 22
Supplies,	27 30
Repairs Vessel Rock schoolhouse,	31 70
Telephoning,	1 45
Flag pole and materials,	1 65
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	\$952 22

EXPENDITURES.

Sarah Davidson, teaching 18 weeks,	\$162 00
Wm. F. O'Reilly, teaching 5 weeks,	45 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 23 weeks,	184 00
Kathryn E. Woods, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Alice E. Adams, teaching 13 weeks,	78 00
Mary A. Wright, teaching music 9 weeks,	4 50
Thomas Nichols, conveying pupils,	111 00
Nelson Gunn, conveying pupils,	77 00
Milton Stearns, conveying pupils,	7 50
3 Smith children, mileage, 1905,	3 95
3 Smith children, mileage, spring term,	7 05
3 Smith children, mileage, fall term,	6 30
Pansy Heath, mileage, spring term,	2 50
Pansy Smith, mileage, fall term,	1 55
Pansy Heath, mileage, winter term,	1 25
F. P. Crain, 2 cords wood for West school,	7 00
F. P. Crain, sawing, splitting and storing,	1 80

I. A. Loveland, 10 cords wood,	35 00
Wm. Willson, sawing wood,	5 50
L. A. Gravlin, storing wood,	2 25
Walter Maloney, janitor, spring and fall,	13 50
Edward Wheeler, janitor, winter term,	5 00
Kathryn Woods, janitor, spring term,	2 00
Eleanor Stearns, janitor, fall and winter,	2 20
Hunter Kingsbury, cleaning outhouses,	2 00
Mrs. Solon Brown, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Mrs. Platzner, heating water and soap,	80
A. E. Crain, cleaning West schoolhouse,	1 50
E. O. Corey, 4 hours' work plastering and patching at West schoolhouse,	1 00
F. C. Minor, 97 ft. lumber for piazza, 1905,	1 21
F. C. Minor, puttying windows,	45
L. A. Gravlin, cleaning basement,	75
Geo. Downing, 66 ft. lumber for fence,	12 69
Hunter Kingsbury, work on fence,	2 60
Houghton, Mifflin Co., 10 copies Rip Van Winkle,	1 40
Ginn & Co., 5 Beginners' histories,	2 50
Darling & Co., 25 lbs. arithmetic paper,	1 00
J. D. Colony Sons, 38 lbs. arithmetic paper,	1 52
B. F. Ballou, nails,	27
B. F. Ballou, supplies,	2 40
B. F. Ballou, 2 doz. blank books,	1 00
M. A. Hammond, telephoning,	95
F. C. Minor, telephoning,	50
Frank E. Smith, flag pole and digging place for same,	1 00
F. C. Minor, material for same,	65
W. H. Spalter, 100 enumeration cards,	53
W. H. Spalter, 12 spelling blanks,	42
W. H. Spalter, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gross pens,	75
W. H. Spalter, 3 boxes ink crystals,	45
W. H. Spalter, 3 boxes chalk,	30
W. H. Spalter, 3 tablets,	24
W. H. Spalter, 1 dozen pencils,	08
W. H. Spalter, 1 bottle red ink,	05

W. H. Spalter, rebinding 2 encyclopedias,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, 2 first form ledgers,	20
W. H. Spalter, $\frac{1}{2}$ quire second form paper,	10
W. H. Spalter 2 quires third form paper,	30
W. H. Spalter, 1 order and receipt book,	85
W. H. Spalter, 2 packs, examination paper,	90
W. H. Spalter, 2 Swinton's Outline World Histories,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, 18 copy books,	1 26
W. H. Spalter, 1 gross pencils,	90
W. H. Spalter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen copy books,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, 2 quires bill paper,	50
A. E. Crain, 3 school meeting warrants,	15
Tuition for 4 pupils of south part 2 terms,	30 00
L. D. Dunn, 2 cords wood for West school,	7 00
G. W. Davis, $8\frac{1}{2}$ thousand shingle,	19 12
Andy Baker, $\frac{1}{8}$ thousand shingle, 33 ft. saddle boards, nails and work,	12 58
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	\$952 22

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. HAMMOND,
FRANCIS C. MINOR,
ARABELLE E. CRAIN.

I find the account of the school board as given above correctly
cast and properly vouched.

WM. WOOD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$91 65
1906.	
Mar. 14. Received of school board, sale of windows,	\$3 00
Sept. 7. Received of selectmen, order,	350 00
1907.	
Feb. 13. Received of school board, tuition,	6 50
Feb. 15. Received of selectmen, order,	561 71
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Paid out by order of school board,	952 22
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Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$60 64
H. E. ADAMS,	
Treasurer.	

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 2	Agnes	F	L	Anthony Nau-siedr	Agata Osipa	Laborer	Russia	Austria	33	27
" 16	Katie G.	F	L	Charlie W. Howard	Mabel Orne	Mill hand	Gilsum	Alstead	26	23
Mar. 13	Linwood Roosevelt	M	L	Perley E. Shattuck	Vernice E. Kenyon	Laborer	Peterboro	Keene	31	22
" 29	"	M	L	Mvrtion A. Kenyon	Nettie G. Caldwell	Weaver	Keene	Alstead	21	22
Apr. 30	"	F	L	Jehial B. Guilloe	Jennie McGrath	Weaver	Gilsum	Fishkill Land'g NY	34	24
June 3	Lillian May	F	L	Edward Proppe	Mary Dolowy	Carder	Russia	Austria	31	26
" 27	"	F	L	Guy C. Guilloe	Grace E. Flagg	Farmer	Keene	Keene	21	21
Aug. 19	Edythe Irene	F	L	Fitz W. Corey	Pearlie E. Cross	Spinner	Gilsum	Gilsum	27	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Apr. 24	Gilsum	Don W. Felch Fannie V. Loveland	Boston, Mass. Gilsum	29 29	Salesman At home	Ashuelot Westmoreland	Wm. L. R. Felch Eliza S. Davis Israel A. Loveland Lucy M. Bill	Royalston, Mass Sanford, N. C. Gilsum Gilsum	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Field Gilsum
Sept. 13	Gilsum	Albert L. Thayer Alice M. Hayward	Gilsum Gilsum	40 20	Farmer Housework	Alstead Keene	Henry R. Thayer Sarah J. Allen Nettie Wellman	Alstead Keene Stoddard	2d 1st	Rev. A. W. Field Gilsum

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 12	Sarah Karr	66	4		Andover	F	Killingworth, Ct.		Russell Petkin	Caroline Derby
May 13	Maria P. Russell	71	4	29	Scroon Lake, N. Y.	M	Sherborn, Mass.		Calb Hill	Lucinda Hall
" 26	Emily M. Eddy	77	8	10	Charlestown	F	Canada		Henry Mason	Olive Matava
June 10	Simcon A. Mason	81	1	5	Westmoreland	M	Kene		John Downey	Eneline Wood
Sept. 27	Julia A. Lavoine	35	2	4	Medford, Mass.	F	Ireland		Abijah W. Kingsbury	Margaret Murphy
Nov. 14	Samuel L. Kingsbury	68	8		Gilsum	M			Joseph Keefe	
Dec. 27	Mary Bowbrick	65			London, England	F				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilsum in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall, in said town, Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same for the support of schools, for insurance on town buildings, for paying town officers, for repairing highways, bridges, and sidewalks, for state and county taxes, for fire department, for support of street lights, for support of poor, for paying debts of town, for public cemeteries, for town library and salary of librarian, for all other necessary town charges.

3—To see if the town will vote to accept report of town officers.

4—To allow accounts.

5—To see if the town will discount on taxes paid before July 4.

6—To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

7—To see if the town will vote to unite with Keene in setting stone posts on the corner of Keene and Gilsum lines and also on the highways.

8—To see if the town will vote to buy 250 feet of hose for the fire company.

9—To see if the town will vote to go back to the Baker law in regard to road agents.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seven.

FRANK P. CRAIN,
DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

FRANK P. CRAIN,
DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

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